



## 2021 Rethink Waste Grants

*Offered by Waste Management and  
Seattle Public Utilities*

Waste Management, in partnership with Seattle Public Utilities, will award a total of \$10,000 in grant funding to small businesses and community organizations to implement ReThink Waste projects. The goal of the ReThink Waste grant is to support projects that encourage waste prevention and/or increase recycling and compost sorting. We are looking to award funding in the range of \$500 to \$5,000 per project.

### **To qualify for grant funding, organizations must:**

- Be a Waste Management Customer located in our Seattle service area. See map below for details.
- Be a small business or community organization with 30 or fewer employees/ members
- Sign up for a virtual waste audit with WM staff to assess current waste programs and learn about environmental and cost-saving solutions.
- Sign up for a virtual training hosted by WM staff to educate employees or community members on waste sorting and other waste reduction best practices.
- Write an engaging statement explaining how your organization is committed to waste reduction, sustainability, and/or community engagement and how your organization will use the funds for these efforts.

Projects may be partially or fully funded. Receipt of funds may take up to 120 days.

Recipients will be required to submit photos for social media promotional purposes and short testimonials.

**Applications are due August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Online form can be found at [wmnorthwest.com/Seattle](http://wmnorthwest.com/Seattle).

Complete this form and submit via email to: [recyclenw@wm.com](mailto:recyclenw@wm.com)



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**4. Please outline your estimated costs that the grant funding will pay for including staff time, supplies etc.**

**5. Explain specific steps your organization has taken or would like to take to reduce waste, improve sustainability, and/or support the local community.**

**6. What is your organization's mission?**

## Waste Management Seattle Service Area Map



<http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/businesses-and-key-accounts/solid-waste/garbage/commercial>